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SUBJ: CIRCULATION FIGURES FOR EASTERN PUBLICATIONS:

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1. DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT OF FOREIGN AND ROMANIAN PUBLICATIONS IN ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION ILEXIM TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 4 THAT U.S. CIRCULATION FIGURES FOR PUBLICATIONS MENTIONED REFTEL ARE QUITE LOW AND THAT THEY ARE SENT ONLY TO INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS. HE ESTIMATED THAT 100 COPIES OF SCINTEIA WERE SENT DAILY TO U.S. AND ABOUT 120 COPIES OF ROMANIA LIBERA. GREATER POPULARITY OF LATTER PAPER IS RESULT OF ITS PUBLICATION OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO ROMANIAN EMIGRANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNITY WHICH MAKE UP LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF SUBSCRIBERS. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL CIRCULATION FIGURES FOR SCINTEIA TINERETULUI, BUT THEY ARE MUCH SMALLER THAN FOR THE OTHER TWO PUBLICATIONS. ROMANIAN PUBLICATION WITH GREATEST CICULATION IN U.S. IS NEWSPAPER SPORT

- 2. THE ONLY ROMANIAN PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE SENT TO A CENTRAL DISTRIBUTOR IN THE U.S. FOR FURTHER INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION ON NEWSTANDS AND VIA OTHER MEANS ARE TOURIST PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS ROMANIA TODAY. NEITHER SCINTEIA NOR ROMANIA LIBERA ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THIS MANNER IN THE U.S., ALTHOUGH THEY ARE IN SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRG.
- 3. SOURCE PROMISED A MORE COMPLETE AND DETAILED BREAK-DOWN OF ROMANIAN PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED IN U.S. WHICH WE WILL TRANSMIT WHEN AND IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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